

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE, SERVICE, AND DEPOSIT OF PETITION FOR
INCORPORATION OF A SECOND CITY OF GUSTAVUS**

I, Shana Crondahl, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state the following:

1. On the Seventh day of March, 2003, the notice titled "Public Notice – Filing of Petition for Incorporation of a Second Class City of Gustavus", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, was posted at the following prominent locations readily accessible to the public within the territory proposed for incorporation:

1. Post Office Bulletin Board
2. Beartrack Mercantile Bulletin Board
3. Gustavus Public Library Bulletin Board
4. Glacier Bay National Park Headquarters

2. The notice posted at each of the places listed in paragraph 1 will be inspected by me or an individual designated by me on a reasonable basis to ensure that they remain posted until May 2, 2003.

3. On the Seventh day of March, 2003, a copy of the notice described in paragraph 1 was mailed or hand delivered to the following individuals and organizations:

- A. Mayor, City of Hoonah;
- B. Manager, Haines Borough;
- C. President, Hoonah Indian Association.

4. Notice was also published in the *Juneau Empire* for three consecutive issues on the following dates:

- A. March 9, 2003
- B. March ?, 2003 (see publisher's affidavit of publication)
- C. March 23, 2003

The publisher's affidavit of publication or other evidence of publication in the *Juneau Empire* is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 2.

5. On the Seventh day of March, 2003, the request for public service announcement prepared by DCED of the filing of the Petition for incorporation of the City of Gustavus was mailed or hand delivered to the following radio station:

- KTOO.

A copy of the public service announcement of the filing of the Petition is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit 3.

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6. On the Seventh day of March, 2003, a copy of the complete petition was served in person or by the U.S. Mail Service, postage prepaid on the following:

- A. Mayor, City of Hoonah; and
- B. Manager, Haines Borough.

7. On the eighth day of February, 2003, a full set of petition documents was made available for public review at the Gustavus Public Library. The Petitioner acknowledges its obligation to make future Petition documents in this proceeding available for public review at that location as they are added to the record in this proceeding. Those documents include all public notices, responsive briefs, the reply brief, and DCED reports. All documents will remain available for public review through the last date on which the Petition may be subject to action by Local Boundary Commission.

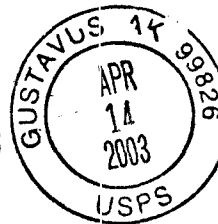

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 14th DAY OF April, 2003.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: N/A

POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
GUSTAVUS AK 99826



Attached hereto are:

- Exhibit 1: "Public Notice – Filing of Petition to Incorporate a Second Class City of Gustavus";
- Exhibit 2: Evidence of publication of the notice in the *Juneau Empire*;
- Exhibit 3: Public service announcement of the filing of the petition.

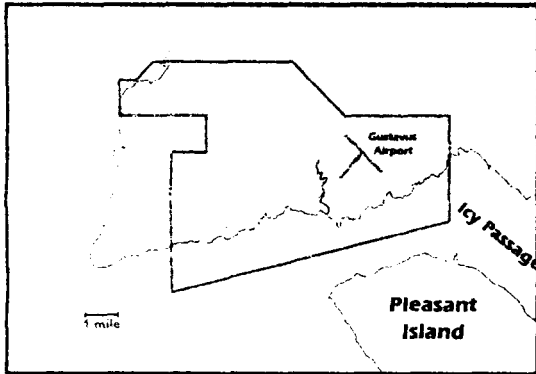


PUBLIC NOTICE

Filing of Petition for Incorporation of the City of Gustavus as a City of the Second Class

Under AS 29.05.060(12), qualified voters of Gustavus have filed a petition with the Alaska Local Boundary Commission (LBC) for incorporation of the "City of Gustavus" as a second class city government.

The proposed city boundaries encompass an estimated 29.23 square miles of land and 10.02 square miles of tidelands and submerged land from Rink Creek on the east to the National Park boundary on the west. The



boundaries encompass the Dude Creek Critical Habitat Area; Glacier Bay National Park headquarters, buildings, and employee housing; and a portion of the tidelands and submerged lands in and around Bartlett Cove. Also included is the roadway connecting the Glacier Bay National Park headquarters with the remainder of the community of Gustavus. A map of the territory proposed for incorporation appears at the left.

Under Article X, Section 7 of Alaska's constitution, standards governing the incorporation of city governments are established in AS 29.05.011 – 29.05.021. Additional standards governing city incorporation have been adopted in 3 AAC 110.005 – 3 AAC 110.042, and 3 AAC 110.900 – 3 AAC 110.990.

Procedures governing incorporation of city governments are set out in AS 29.05.060 – 29.05.150 and 3 AAC 110.400 – 3 AAC 110.660.

The petition and related documents are available for public review at the Gustavus Public Library. The Library is open Monday 7-9 p.m., Tuesday 1-5 p.m., Wednesday 7-9 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; Friday 1:30-3:30 p.m., Saturday noon-4 p.m., and Sunday 3-6 p.m.

An interested person or entity may file with the LBC written comments supporting or opposing the incorporation petition. Additionally, a person or entity with the capacity to sue and be sued may file with the LBC a responsive brief favorable or adverse to the petition. Responsive briefs must be filed in accordance with 3 AAC 110.480. A person who files a responsive brief (as distinguished from written comments) gains certain procedural rights during the incorporation proceedings. The deadline for filing responsive briefs and written comments is **4:30 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2003**. Responsive briefs and written comments **must be received in the office below by the May 2, 2003 deadline**:

Local Boundary Commission Staff
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1770
Anchorage, AK 99501-3510
Fax: 907-269-4539
Email: LBC@dcad.state.ak.us

Questions concerning the proposed incorporation may be directed to LBC staff at the mailing address, e-mail address, or facsimile number listed above. Additionally, inquiries may be directed to LBC staff by telephone at (907) 269-4560.

After the petitioner has an opportunity to answer any responsive briefs and comments, the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) will prepare a preliminary report on the proposal. Following public comment on the preliminary report, DCED will issue its final report. The LBC will then hold at least one public hearing on the proposal in Gustavus. If the LBC approves the petition, incorporation will be subject to approval by a majority of the Gustavus voters casting ballots on the proposition at an election to be conducted by the State of Alaska.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Petition for Incorporation of the City of Gustavus as a City of the Second Class

**PLEASE BROADCAST THIS PSA FOR FOURTEEN DAYS FROM THE DATE
OF RECEIPT**

Voters of Gustavus have filed a petition for incorporation of the "City of Gustavus" as a second class city government.

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Written comments and responsive briefs supporting or opposing the incorporation petition may be filed with the Local Boundary Commission no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2003. Comments and briefs must be received by the deadline.

Details about the filing of written comments and responsive briefs, including the mailing address, fax number, and e-mail address are provided in the complete public notice of the filing of the petition which is posted at:

1. the Gustavus Post Office bulletin board
2. Beartrack Mercantile bulletin board
3. the Gustavus Public Library bulletin board
4. Glacier Bay National Park headquarters.

Inquiries concerning the incorporation proposal may be directed to the Petitioner's Representative, Kenneth Klawunder at (907) 697-2422. The Petitioner's Alternate Representative, Shana Crondahl, at (907) 697-2778,

Inquires may also be directed to the Local Boundary Commission staff at (907) 269-4560.

Affidavit of Publication

United States of America
State of Alaska
First Division

Invoice #: 50550
Tag Line: Gustavus Incorp.

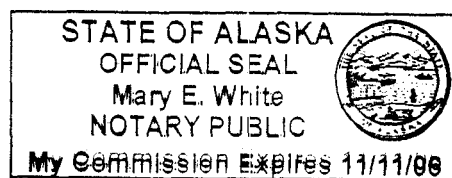
I, Angie Walker, being first duly sworn, oath depose and say that I am the Principle Clerk of the JUNEAU EMPIRE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Juneau, State of Alaska; that the publication, of published in said newspaper on the 9th day of March, 2003 and thereafter for 2 additional day(s), the last date of publication being March 23rd, 2003.

Angie Walker.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March 2003.

Mary E. White.....

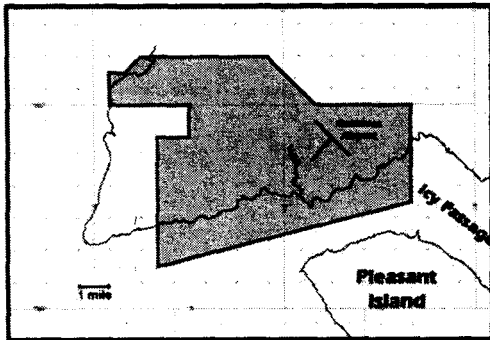
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